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SUBJECT: DEATH OF IDEN

REF: VIENNA 2454

1. UPON RECEIPT OF VIENNA 2136 REPORTING DEATH OF IDEN, DEPARTMENT SENT IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE TELEGRAMS TO BOTH CHARLES H. WERBER RPT WERBER (FATHER) AND MRS. DAYE LEVINSOHN (FRIEND). TELEGRAM TO WERBER REPORTED UNDELIVERED BY WESTERN UNION AFTER TWO ATTEMPTS. NO RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED FROM LEVINSOHN AND SINCE WESTERN UNION DID NOT REPORT NON-DELIVERY IT WAS ASSUMED CABLE REACHED LEVINSOHN.

2. ON MARCH 18, FOLLOWING RECEIPT VIENNA 2403, AND APPARENT LACK OF RESPONSE FROM LEVINSOHN, IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE TELEGRAM SENT DECEDENT'S SISTER MARGARET GILMAN INFORMING OF DEATH AND ADVISING OF NEED FOR INSTRUCTIONS BY MARCH 22. THE WHEREABOUTS OF DECEDENT'S HUSBAND WAS UNKNOWN AT THAT TIME.

3. MRS. GILMAN TELEPHONED SCS DUTY OFFICER NIGHT MARCH 18 AND ADVISED TO COMMUNICATE WITH SCS MARCH 19. ON MARCH 19 ATTORNEY FOR FAMILY, WHITNEY BIGGS, TELEPHONED SCS INDICATING THAT FAMILY STILL ATTEMPTING LOCATE DECEDENT'S HUSBAND

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IN PHILADELPHIA AND THAT ONCE LOCATED HE WOULD BE ADVISED
TO CALL SCS. NO CALL RECEIVED AS OF DRAFTING THIS
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